

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete list of the claims.

1. (Currently amended) A feed composition ~~containing at least one~~ comprising about 0.05 to about 20% triglyceride containing one or more C₄-C₁₂ medium chain fatty acids and at least one about 100 to about 10,000 ppm active lipolytic enzyme, for use as a medicament, wherein the feed comprises about 0.25 to about 10 % triglyceride and about 100 to about 10,000 ppm lipolytic enzyme wherein said triglyceride contains one or more C₄-C₁₂ medium chain fatty acids and is an industrially prepared triglyceride composition or is a mixture of a naturally occurring triglyceride composition and industrially prepared triglyceride composition.
2. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 for use as an antimicrobial agent.
3. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 for preventing digestive upsets.
- 4-7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said triglyceride is prepared by interesterification of C₄ to C₁₂ chain fatty acids.
9. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is a lipase.
10. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is an esterase.

11. (Previously presented) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein said lipolytic enzyme is a mixture of lipase and esterase.
12. (Currently amended) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said triglyceride is present in a naturally occurring or industrially prepared medium chain fatty acids containing triglyceride composition~~ and said lipolytic enzyme is present in a commercially available lipolytic enzyme composition.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Previously amended) The feed composition according to claim 1 wherein the triglyceride is a medium chain triglyceride (MCTG).
- 15-19. (Cancelled)
20. (Currently amended) Feed composition according to any one of the previous claims ~~1 to 14~~, for ~~production animals and companion~~ animals.
21. (Currently amended) Feed composition according to claim 20, wherein the ~~production~~ animals are early weaned piglets.
22. (New) The feed composition of claim 1, wherein the industrially prepared triglyceride comprises in major part C₆-C₁₀ medium chain fatty acids.
23. (New) The feed composition of claim 22, wherein the industrially prepared triglyceride comprises in major part C₈ and C₁₀ medium chain fatty acids.
24. (New) The feed composition of claim 1, wherein the industrially prepared triglyceride comprises substantially C₆-C₁₀ medium chain fatty acids.

25. (New) The feed composition of claim 24, wherein the industrially prepared triglyceride comprises substantially C₈ and C₁₀ medium chain fatty acids.